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Application Type	FILING	FEES	SEARCH	FEES	EXAM.	FEES	Small Entity	Fees Paid
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)
Multiple dependent claims	Fee (\$)

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
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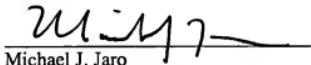
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